

Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, August 5, 2018

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Order of Worship

Bible Hour – Following communion, elementary aged children are invited to participate in a lesson geared toward their age groups in the library (exit the back of the auditorium then to the left). **Babies & Toddlers** – There is a staffed nursery/toddler room following communion (exit the back of the auditorium then to the right).

~ All children can be picked up at the end of worship. ~

Call to Worship – Jim Robling

266 Majesty

Welcome – Stan Davis

Prayer – Mickey McDaniel

831 Let Me Live Close to Thee

480 Blessed Assurance

701 My Jesus I Love Thee

Communion & Offering – Rusty Hanshaw

452 Standing on the Promises

Scripture Reading – Chase Tichenor (Psalm 27:7-14)

Message – Ronnie Hewitt

“Waiting on the Lord”

Invitation – 903 There Is Power in the Blood

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

Announcements & Closing Prayer

264 O Come Let Us Adore Him

Guests

Welcome and know that we are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer for additional information and to provide us with a record of your attendance. If there is anything we can do for you, or any questions we may answer, please let us know. Again, thank you for choosing to worship with us!

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Upcoming

August

- 11 Men's Breakfast
- 12 Love Feast
- 14 Visitation Group
- 25 Women's Brunch
- 28 Visitation Group
- 31 Pizza & Game Night

Sept

- 8 Men's Breakfast
- 9 Love Feast
- 11 Visitation Group
- 15 ABBA Seekers' Shults-Lewis Trip
- 22 Women's Brunch
- 25 Visitation Group
- 28 All Church Cook-Out & Bonfire

Oct

- 5-6 Father & Son Campout
- 13 Men's Breakfast
- 14 Love Feast
- 27 Women's Brunch & Fall Festival

Serving this Week

Greeters: Carolyn Dollens & Ronnie Sutton

Nursery: Rachel Hewitt & Pat Stinson

Bible Hour: Kara Littleton

(next week: Rachel Hewitt)

Shut-in Communion: Chris Turnmire

Cleaning 8/9-8/11: George & Lonnie Hewitt

Celebrations

Birthdays

6 – Joel Westberry

8 – Carol Dollens & Debbie Smith

Anniversaries

5 – Martin & Kathleen Julian (62 yrs)

10 – Roger & Terri Self (50 yrs)

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



We believe in the power of prayer & are a praying family. If you have a need, please let us know. You can fill out a prayer request form at the Welcome Table or send us an email at: prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com.

Crystal Miller's test results have come back negative.

Goldie Shrum has bronchitis.

Polly Burchfield's grandson, Shaun Sledge, has cancer and will be starting chemo.

Jeff Dannemiller's coworker's wife, Sandy, had a severe scratch on her eye. She had surgery & is expected to heal well.

Taylor & Stephenee Rogers' grandfather, Kevin Dodge, went off meds & threatened the family. He has been removed from the house.

Tana Kay Marriott is scheduled for an MRI on Aug 7th for her hearing loss.

Wilma Reeder had an appt on Thursday about her diagnosis and chemo treatments.

Chris Turnmire's dad, Gerald, will have a consultation for his leg on the 7th and 14th.

Friends of Stan Davis, Lew & Hettie Burton, he is improving but she hasn't seen any change.

Stan's coworker's wife, Jamey Hickson, has a brain tumor and is doing better.

GayLee Cummings' son, Clayton Marriott, has a blood clot in his heart.

Lyndolla's (GayLee's friend) sister-in-law, Pam, passed away from cancer.

One of Stan's co-workers asked for prayers for her cousin, Noah Curry. He is 19 and appears to have suffered a severe heart attack without any warning. He is in very critical condition.

Men's Breakfast

All men (and boys) are encouraged to join us on Saturday, August 11th at 9am for breakfast, fellowship & a short devotional. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Love Feast

Join us for our monthly potluck next Sunday, August 12th following our AM Worship. Bring your favorite, covered dish and invite others. This is always a great time of fellowship.

Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet again on Tuesday, August 14th at 7pm at Lougene Wooten's. All are welcome!

Women's Brunch

All women (all ages) are invited to join us for brunch, fellowship and devotional on Saturday, July 28th at 10am. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Pizza & Game Night

Join us for pizza and game night on Friday, August 31st. Bring your favorite games and some money to chip in on the pizza. Invite your family & friends; all are welcome!

ABBA Seekers Trip

ABBA Seekers will be going to Shults-Lewis' Open House on September 15th. Please sign-up on the board by the Women's Restroom.

All Church Cook-out & Bonfire

Looking ahead, join us on Friday, September 28th for an all church cook-out & bonfire at 6:30pm. Bring meat to grill for you & your family and side items to share with everyone. Bring your lawn chairs and yard games. We'll have s'mores too! This is a perfect opportunity to invite others. All are welcome!

Father & Son Campout

Join us Friday-Saturday, October 5th-6th for our annual campout. All men (and boys) are encouraged to join us for a time of devotion with our Father, as his sons, and fellowship with one another. For those not wishing to brave the elements outside overnight, you're more than welcome to sleep inside. There will be a sign-up sheet posted soon.

Obeying Completely | Ronnie Hewitt

In our song books, there is a song that says, "Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin." When God gives instructions or authorization through His word for something to be done, then it is to be done. But, if no authority is granted for a particular action, then such should not be done. The focus for this article is the theme of "Obeying God 100%." Partial obedience is never sufficient. The Lord expects complete submission to His will. When one is only partially obedient, he is disobedient in God's eyes.

Take a moment and think about how mankind began and how sin entered the world. Back in the Garden of Eden, God had just finished the creation and acknowledged that it was "very good" (Gen. 1:31). God had formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed life into him (Gen. 2:7). He fashioned an appropriate helper for man--woman. We can only imagine what it would have been like to be in that garden. It was surely beautiful and perfect. Adam and Eve could do whatever they pleased, with one exception - *"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die"* (Gen. 2:17).

They were not permitted to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. God had not given them a long list of prohibitions. He simply denied them one thing. And the thing He denied them was not necessary for their existence or to sustain life. We do not know how much time passed between the issuing of that single prohibition and the breaking of it, but we do know how the story goes. Adam and Eve violated this law. They were tempted, and they yielded to that temptation.

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This event, and so many others like it, leads us to ask, "Why does man have so much trouble obeying God?" One reason can be found in 1Samuel 15. In 1Samuel 15:3, God commanded King Saul to go and to completely destroy the Amalekites because of the evil they had done to Israel. Saul was to destroy everything: the people and all their animals. But, Saul had a better idea (or so he thought), and no doubt he was very sincere in this idea. 1Samuel 15:8-9 tells us what Saul actually did - *"He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed."* God was certainly not pleased by their actions.

Saul thought he had a good reason for not killing all the animals. He planned to offer them as a sacrifice to God (cf. 15:15)! Wasn't that a good reason? Was there anything wrong with Saul wanting to offer a sacrifice to God? Of course not. But, those specific animals were to be destroyed according to God's plan. Doing what God had commanded was more important than Saul trying to please the LORD in his own way. Samuel explains this to Saul in 1Samuel 15:22 - *"Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams."*

To obey is better than to sacrifice! Doing what God has commanded is always more important than disobeying and doing things one's own way. No matter how noble the action is we may be doing, it will never please God if it involves disobeying Him. Saul tried to justify himself, but one cannot justify any action that is contrary to God's will, regardless of how well he can "rationalize" the action to himself. Sometimes man has problems obeying God because he likes to do things his own way; he thinks that his own way is as good as or better than God's way! It has been said that the only part of the Bible one truly believes is the part he obeys. So, I'll leave you with these questions: Do you really believe God's word? Do you obey Him 100% or merely when you agree with or understand the rationale behind His instructions?

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30AM
 Sunday Worship 10:30AM & 5:00PM
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM

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For the Record

Last Week's Attendance

Sun AM Bible Class	xx
Sun AM Worship	104
Sun PM Worship	65
Wed PM Bible Class	xx

Last Week's Contribution

\$2800



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